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Mr. Steve Kahl, Deputy Refuge Manager  
Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
1547 County Route 565  
Sussex, NJ 07461

Dear Mr. Kahl:

On June 15, 2005, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2006, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 19, 2005.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey or survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN  
Forester  
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